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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
SUSUMU YAMANOBE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: VERDERAME, ANNA L.  
SERIAL NO: 10/535,671 :  
FILED: MAY 19, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1795  
FOR: COLORING MATTER ABSORBING :  
NEAR-INFRARED RAY AND FILTER  
FOR CUTTING OFF NEAR-INFRARED  
RAY

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.